

Remarks

This is meant to be a complete response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed June 26, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,



Douglas J. Sorocco, Reg. No. 43,145
DUNLAP, CODDING & ROGERS, P.C.
9400 North Broadway, Suite 420
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73114
(405) 478-5344 - Telephone
(405) 478-5349 - Telefax

Attorney for Applicant.

Attachment A

In the Claims:

103. A polysaccharide comprising alternating Beta 1,4-linked **[GalNAc] GlcUA** and Beta 1,3-linked **[GlcUA] GalNAc** in a 1:1 ratio of the polysaccharide, the polysaccharide further having the properties: (1) nature: a white amorphous powder; (2) solubility: insoluble in alcohol, acetone, chloroform, and soluble in water and dimethylsulfoxide; (3) component sugars: glucuronic acid and N-acetyl-galactosamine only; (4) molecular weight: 1,000 - 250,000; (5) H-NMR spectrum: exhibiting signals characteristic of unsulfated chondroitin; (6) enzymatic sensitivity: susceptible to chondroitinase ABC, but not hyaluronate lyase; and (7) color reaction: positive to phenol-sulfuric acid reaction and carbazole reaction.